

Obituary

Dr. Dan Robert Bodison Jr was a devoted son, brother, uncle and friend. He was the son of the late Rev Dr Dan R. and Annie P Bodison Sr was born on January 26,1965. He departed this earthly life on Saturday, September 24, 2026.

He received his early education at Central Elementary School, Cottageville, South Carolina, and Walterboro High School, Walterboro, South Carolina. He furthered his education at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He received his medical degree from Howard University, Washington, DC with specialization in pediatrics. He was a board-certified pediatrician. He worked for twenty-eight years at the Eau Claire Medical Cooperative Health, Columbia, South Carolina.

He was an active member of the SC Medical Association, The Congaree Medical, and Dental Pharmacy Association. His hospital affiliations: Prisma Health Richland Hospital, Prisma Health Children’s Hospital Midlands, and Lexington Medical Center.

He joined Tabernacle Baptist Church, Beaufort SC at an early age. He was a member of First Northeast Baptist Church, Columbia, SC Dan played the piano, organ, and guitar. He composed and arranged several musical selections. He directed several choirs: the youth choir Tabernacle Baptist Church, Beaufort, SC, convention organist Old Ashley Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention, Johns Island, SC, director of Sacred Strings, and a pianist First Northeast Baptist Church, Columbia, pianist for Rehoboth Baptist Church. He was a member of the Omicron Iota Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated.

Dr. Dan Robert Bodison, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: his sister, Zenobia T. Bodison; nephew, Daniel D. Bodison; uncles, Guss Bodison, Sr, Samuel Bodison, and Larry D Gethers; aunts, Vernetha Matthews (Joe), Roberta Gethers, Gloria Gethers Bailey, and Helen Bodison; a host of cousins and dearest friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Ivory T. Thigpen, Officiating
Rehoboth Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....“Amazing Grace”
- Old Testament.....Reverend Dr. Guss Bodison, Jr.
Sunday School Superintendent, Greater Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia
- New Testament.....Reverend Dr. Elijah L. Campbell
Pastor, Mangohick Baptist Church, Hanover, Virginia
- Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Ivory T. Thigpen
Pastor, Rehoboth Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina
- Selection.....Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Remarks.....(Three Minutes, Please)
Deacon John DeLyons, Rehoboth Baptist Church
Deacon Raymond Jones, First Northeast Baptist Church
Brother Edgar Smith, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.
Dr Eric M. Schlueter, Chief Medical Officer, Eau Claire Cooperative Health
- Acknowledgements.....Elder Marisette Hasan
Chosen 2 Conquer International Ministries, Columbia, South Carolina
- Selection.....Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Stephen S. Masolwa
First Northeast Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina
- Recessional.....“Order My Steps”
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Bodison Memorial Gardens
1140 Bodison Memorial Drive
Round O, South Carolina

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now,
He set me free.*



Pallbearers

Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated

Floral Bearers

Cousins and Friends

Honoring His Legacy

For those who desire to honor and continue Dr. Dan Bodison Jr's legacy to support education, donations can be made to the Rev Dr Dan R Bodison, Sr Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of prayers, love and support we have received during the passing of our precious loved one. May God continue to bless you and your families for what you have sown into our lives.



*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of*

DR. DAN ROBERT BODISON, JR.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
11:00 A.M.**

**FIRST NORTHEAST BAPTIST CHURCH
311 SPARKLEBERRY LANE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND DR. STEPHEN MASOLWA
-OFFICIATING-**